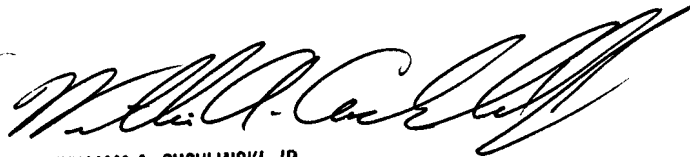


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1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.
2. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Ann Odorski on NOV. 1992.
3. The specification refers to an "annular cavity" as item 30 but no item 30 is labelled in the drawings. Please correct.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Mr. Bradley Bennett at telephone number (703) 308-0771.



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